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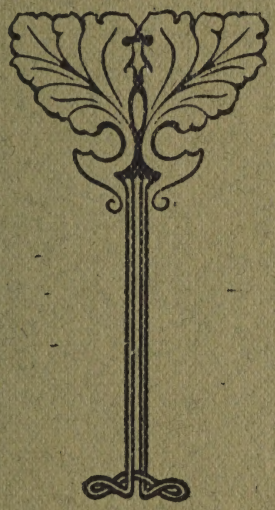

For the Fiscal Year Ending
February 15, 1915

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Dunbarton

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, Town Clerk Trustees, Officers of the Public Library and the Town School District

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15 1915

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dunbarton, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Dunbarton, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will furnish new tools for road work and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to take state aid and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to take state maintenance and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what discount the town will allow on all taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1915.

10. To see if the town will vote to put a toilet in the town house and appropriate money for the same.

11. To hear reports of agents and auditors or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will take action, if any, in regard to the speed limit of automobiles.

13. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM,
AARON C. BARNARD,
JOHN W. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM,
AARON C. BARNARD,
JOHN W. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

STATEMENT OF THE INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, APRIL 1, 1914.

Polls, 140.	
Land and buildings	$343,800.00
Horses, 133	14,970.00
Mules, 5	450.00
Oxen, 12	1,085.00
Cows, 309	14,301.00
Neat stock, 73	2,679.00
Sheep, 28	109.00
Fowls	363.00
Vehicles	1,000.00
Mills, 8	565.00
Wood and lumber	12,515.00
Bank stock	1,517.00
Money on hand	6,304.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
Bonds	3,000.00
Total valuation	$404,658.00
Valuation for taxation	404,658.00
Rate per cent	1.55
Amount of taxes	6,552.20

STATEMENT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

Town charges	$1,000.00
Highway money required by law	1,011.65
Highway money extra	800.00
State aid	226.50
State maintenance	100.00

Cemeteries	$75.00
Memorial Day	25.00
School money	1,600.00
Schoolhouse repairs	100.00
Library money	39.00
County tax	731.04
Part of state tax	800.00
Overlay	44.01
Total taxes assessed	$6,552.20
State tax	$1,040.00
Received from state:	
Railroad tax	$181.72
Savings bank tax	1,373.91
Literary fund	42.24
	$1,597.87
Balance in favor of the town	$557.87

ORDERS GIVEN BY SELECTMEN.

MISCELLANEOUS

John Bunten, picking moths	$203.00
David M. Hadley, supplies furnished the town of Dunbarton for 1913	15.04
David M. Hadley, return of births, deaths, etc.	5.10
Interest on note, First National Bank, Concord	6.67
Etta Hadley, interest on note	50.00
Etta Hadley, interest on note	10.00
O. B. Greer, interest on taxes paid by labor on highway	.45
W. W. Forbes, legal advice in 1913	3.00
John Bunten, for killing dog in 1913	2.00
F. L. Ireland, one cord of wood for town hall	5.00

John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports.....	$44.20
David M. Hadley, one safe for town	188.00
David M. Hadley, freight on safe	12.17
John Bunten, sawing wood and tuning piano ...	3.25
Alfred Osborne, making plan and tracing of Dunbarton cemetery extension	7.20
A. L. Burnham, postage, express, telephoning and supplies	9.46
Edson C. Eastman, for supplies	5.43
Oliver P. Wilson, interest due May 1st on town note for library funds	50.00
Aaron C. Barnard, setting guide posts	12.00
Frank L. Wilson, frames for checklist and warrant and repairs on town house	4.00
Frederick A. Holmes, county tax for 1914	731.04
D. M. Hadley, tools, paints, freight, cement, etc.	29.70
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., bases and grates	14.40
A. L. Burnham, cemetery improvement	24.00
A. G. Pare, repairing town tools	3.25
Burt Brown, repairs on road machine and other work	4.50
Peter La Page, sawing wood for town hall	4.00
Helen M. Flanders, overtax on Page land	4.50
Edgar Heselton, breaking roads	4.50
Lewis Page, lumber	3.32
A. L. Burnham, postage, telephoning and expense on Bow line	7.17
Expenses Memorial day	22.35
Kendall, Hadley & Co., guide boards	11.45
P. E. Warriner, forest fire bill	10.80
David M. Hadley, moving safe	10.00
B. F. Stevens, interest on note	6.25
Kendall, Hadley & Co., sheathing	5.04
Granite State Fire Insurance Co., insurance on town hall	52.50
Ernest Murphy, labor on Center and North cemetery	16.50

Ernest Murphy, labor in cemeteries	$3.50
John Bunten, wood	12.00
John Bunten, labor and material for voting booths	5.00
John Bunten, painting cemetery fence	5.00
John Bunten, painting guide boards	25.00
David Hadley, gas pipe	6.27

TOWN OFFICERS.

Otis B. Greer, services as tax collector, 1913	$50.00
Edward P. Page, services as moderator	2.00
Aaron C. Barnard, services as selectman	18.00
Arthur E. Whipple, services as supervisor for 1913-1914	4.00
Walter H. Burnham, services as supervisor, 1914	6.50
A. L. Burnham, services as selectman, balance of 1913	15.56
John Bunten, services as town treasurer for the year 1913	30.00
David Hadley, services as town clerk for the year 1913	25.00
C. H. Lord, services as supervisor, spring of 1914	3.00
F. L. Ireland, services as auditor	2.00
J. W. Farrar, services as selectman	35.00
A. L. Burnham, services as selectman	47.50
A. C. Barnard, services as selectman	33.50
Walter H. Putney, services as supervisor primary	8.00
Weston P. Lord, services on board of health	3.25
John W. Farrar, services as selectman	7.50
Weston P. Lord, services as ballot clerk primary and election day, fall 1914	4.00
Ernest Murphy, services as fire warden	3.00
John Ladue, services as constable, 1914	6.00

Charles N. Lord, services as supervisor, 1914	$7.00
Walter H. Burnham, services as supervisor and also for blanks	8.00
J. E. Stone, services at primary and fall elections for 1914	4.00
A. L. Burnham, services as selectman	23.50

WATER ON HIGHWAY.

Edward P. Page	$2.00
L. S. Lakeman	3.00
Gust Foster	3.00
J. F. White	2.00
B. F. Dickinson	2.00
B. F. Dickinson	1.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

F. L. Ireland, school tuition	$38.50
F. L. Ireland, school tuition	72.11

SCHOOL MONEY.

F. L. Ireland	$60.00
F. L. Ireland	50.00
F. L. Ireland	50.00
F. L. Ireland	400.00
F. L. Ireland	150.00
F. L. Ireland	650.00
F. L. Ireland	100.00
F. L. Ireland	140.00
F. L. Ireland, dog license money	67.00
F. L. Ireland, literary fund	42.24
F. L. Ireland, school supplies	94.13

REPORT OF A. L. BURNHAM, AS SELECTMAN.

Writing town reports for 1913			$5.00
Feb.	19.	One day in office	2.50
Mar.	6.	One half day in Manchester	1.25
	7.	One half day in office	1.25
	10.	One day at town meeting	2.50
	14.	One-half day in office	1.25
	21.	One-half day in office	1.25
	23-24.	Two days stamping and mailing blanks	5.00
Apr.	1--4.	Four days taking inventory	10.00
	15.	One day in office	2.50
	16.	One day in office	2.50
	17.	One day in office	2.50
	18.	One day in office	2.50
	20.	One day in office	2.50
	27.	One day in office	2.50
	29.	One-half day in office	1.25
May	2.	One-half day in office	1.25
	16.	One-half day in office	1.25
	29.	One-half day in Goffstown	1.25
June		One day in office	2.50
July	10.	One-half day with state forester	1.25
Aug.	15.	One-half day in office	1.25
	18.	One-half day in office	1.25
Sept.	1.	One day primary election	2.50
	7.	One-half day state road	1.25
Oct.	16.	Drawing jurors	1.25
	17.	Posting warrant	1.25
Nov.	3.	Election	2.50
Dec.	5.	One-half day in office	1.25
	6.	One day Elliott case	2.50
	12.	One-half day	1.25
	15.	One day on Bow line	2.50
Jan.	25.	One day in office	2.50

Feb.	1.	One-half day in Manchester.....	$1.25
	15.	One day settlement	2.50
Total			$78.75
Credit by orders			$71.00

Town of Dunbarton to Aaron C. Barnard, Dr., to services as selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915.

Money drawn			$33.50
Feb.	19.	Making out warrant	1.25
Mar.	10.	March election	2.50
	14.	Approving bonds	1.25
	21.	Drawing juror	1.25
	31.	In Manchester	2.50
Apr.	1--4.	Taking inventory	10.00
	15-17.	Making taxes	7.50
	20 and 27.	Making taxes	5.00
	29.	One-half day in office	1.25
May	2.	Appointing collector	1.00
June		Copying inventory and collector's book	5.00
Aug.	15.	At office	1.25
	18.	At office	1.25
Sept.	1.	Primary	2.50
	26.	At office	1.25
Oct.	16.	Making out warrant	1.25
Nov.	3.	Election	2.50
Dec.	5.	At office	1.25
	12.	At office	1.25
	15.	Running Bow line	2.50
Feb.	15.	Settlement	2.50
Outstanding bill			22.50
			$56.00

J. W. FARRAR'S ACCOUNT AS SELECTMAN.

1914.			
Feb.	19.	Making warrant	$1.25
Mar.	10.	Town meeting	2.50
	14.	At office	1.25
	21.	At office	1.25
	31.	At Manchester	2.50
April	1.	Appraisal	2.50
	2.	Appraisal	2.50
	3.	Appraisal	2.50
	4.	Appraisal	2.50
	15.	At office	2.50
	16.	At office	2.50
	17.	At office	2.50
	18.	At office	2.50
	20.	At office	2.50
	27.	At office	2.50
	29.	At office	1.25
May	2.	At office	1.25
	16.	At office	1.25
Aug.	15.	At office	1.25
	18.	At office	1.25
Sept.	1.	Primary	2.50
	26.	At office	1.25
Oct.	16.	At office	1.25
Nov.	3.	Election	2.50
Dec.	5.	At office	1.25
	6.	Elliott case	1.25
	12.	At office	1.25
	15.	On Bow line	2.50
1915.			
Feb.	15.	Settlement	2.50
			$56.25
Orders			42.50
Due			$13.75

LABOR ON HIGHWAY PAID BY SELECTMEN.

J. W. Farrar, rolling and breaking roads....	$77.25
A. L. Burnham, rolling and breaking roads..	90.00
J. W. Farrar, breaking roads.....	28.50
E. A. Heselton, care of road and hauling sawdust	6.00
A. C. Barnard, breaking and rolling roads...	89.55
George Noyes, breaking roads and labor on highway	18.90
A. L. Burnham, breaking roads.....	49.22
J. E. Fellows, breaking a road twice from the Sargent Colby place.....	1.00
Walter Putney, breaking roads from January 1 to March 6, 1914.....	14.10
Charles N. Blackman, repairing and returning roller to house.....	4.00
David M. Hadley, repairs on road machine..	11.18
Lewis H. Putnam, labor on highway winter of 1913-1914	8.40

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION.

Construction.

State appropriation	$407.40
Town appropriation	679.50
Total	$1,086.90

Expended.

Engineering	$16.53
Culverts	66.01
Labor	1,109.09
Total	$1,191.63

Overdraft, $104.73.

Maintenance.

State appropriation	$115.30
Town appropriation	117.52
Extra, state	.62
Total	$233.44

Expended.

Engineering	$4.52
Labor, state	111.40
Labor, town	117.52
Town paid labor	117.52
Total paid	$233.44

MONEY PAID ON STATE ROAD BY A. L. BURNHAM.

Rodney Boynton, labor	$22.00
Paige Boynton, labor	21.00
Benn Fitts, labor	44.00
James E. Stone, labor	35.00
Edgar A. Heselton, labor	35.50
Ernest Murphy, labor	13.75
Harold Dickey, labor	26.00
Walter H. Burnham, labor	32.00
Will Richardson, labor	32.00
C. I. Colburn, labor	4.40
John R. Emerson, 300 loads gravel	30.00
David Hadley, labor	6.75
Joe Sancy, labor	9.00
Fred Heselton, labor	37.50
Fred Heselton, 780 loads of gravel	53.15
Leroy Swington, labor	12.00
Aaron C. Barnard, labor	45.00
John W. Farrar, labor	92.00

Charles H. Lord, labor	$78.87
Maurice Pierce, labor	72.00
Ben. F. Stevens, labor	20.00
Fred Demers, labor	9.50
William Moran, labor	1.50
George Keegan, labor	4.50
Raymond Hunt, labor	2.25
Herbert E. Martin, labor	15.00
Newton Meekins, labor	72.25
Jabez C. Weatherbee, labor	96.25
Charles Blackman, labor	181.50
Walter Thorndike, labor	32.00
L. R. Dole, labor	12.00
Willis M. Dickey, labor	13.50
A. L. Burnham, labor	44.00
John B. Varick Co., 50 lbs. dynamite	10.00
	$1,226.17
Credit by orders	1,171.77
	$54.40
Material and labor for cemetery	$24.00
Balance of labor and material used for maintenance	$30.40

STATE HIGHWAY.

A. L. Burnham, state highway money	$600.00
A. L. Burnham, state highway money	400.00
A. L. Burnham, state highway money	171.77
	$1,171.77

Money paid for Maintenance Work by A. L. Burnham.

A. C. Barnard	$27.00
C. H. Lord	20.25
H. S. Whipple	26.80

J. W. Farrar	$22.50
W. B. Burnham	9.00
Joseph LaPage	6.50
A. L. Burnham	17.35
W. H. Burnham	10.00
H. L. Burnham	6.00
B. Marshall	2.00
B. Fitts	19.00
E. Brookings	2.00
H. Clough	4.00
J. R. Emerson	5.00
J. C. Weatherbee	26.50
Natt P. Hammond	2.50
E. A. Heselton	7.00
R. Boynton	6.00
P. Boynton	6.00
W. Richardson	6.00
P. Hammond	2.00
B. F. Stevens	4.67
F. Heselton	4.00
H. Martin	4.00
W. Dickey	1.00
	$246.72
Labor and material from state road	30.40
	$277.12
Credit by orders	$277.12

MAINTENANCE.

A. L. Burnham, state maintenance	$25.00
A. L. Burnham, state maintenance	88.30
A. L. Burnham, state maintenance	13.00
A. L. Burnham, state maintenance	87.67
A. L. Burnham, state maintenance	28.00
A. L. Burnham, state maintenance	35.75
	$277.72

A. L. BURNHAM'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

(From February 10 to March 7, 1914.)

Money drawn		$139.22
Paid A. L. Burnham, rolling roads	$34.57	
N. A. Meekins, labor	13.50	
E. A. Heselton, labor	14.10	
C. N. Blackman, labor	20.00	
A. E. Whipple, labor	3.80	
F. L. Ireland	3.60	
P. H. Burnham, labor	8.00	
Willis V. Hadley, labor	2.00	
Stobridge Flanders, labor	.80	
John Ladue and men, labor	32.70	
W. B. Elliott, labor	6.15	
		$139.22

AARON C. BARNARD'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

(From February 15 to March 7, 1914.)

Money drawn		$89.55
Paid A. C. Barnard, rolling roads	$23.25	
A. C. Barnard, labor	6.25	
J. C. Weatherbee, rolling roads	17.25	
J. C. Weatherbee, labor	7.70	
Lewis Page	.40	
Fred Heselton	6.00	
C. A. Tucker	6.00	
B. F. Stevens	1.75	
H. S. Whipple	2.00	
W. B. Walker	6.00	
Charles Ray	1.00	
Charles Baker	10.55	
R. E. Boynton	1.40	
		$89.55

J. W. FARRAR'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

(From February 15 to March 7, 1914.)

Money drawn		$105.75
Paid E. H. Stone	$1.20	
Charles Blackman	48.00	
J. W. Farrar	20.65	
P. Warriner	33.50	
C. H. Lord	1.50	
N. P. Hammond	.40	
E. S. Tucker	.50	
		$105.75

NATT P. HAMMOND'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

Highway money raised		$1,407.00
Money drawn		1,000.00
Expended per bills:		
Joe LePage, labor	$29.00	
John Ladue, labor	50.00	
C. H. Lord, labor	64.13	
C. H. Lord, labor	12.50	
J. C. Weatherbee, labor	91.50	
John Ladue, labor	25.00	
A L. Burnham, labor	75.00	
Joe LePage, labor	2.00	
C. H. Lord, labor	24.75	
John Ladue, labor	50.00	
J. C. Weatherbee, labor	26.25	
J. W. Farrar, labor	1.50	
John Ladue, labor	58.00	
E. L. McCrillis, grade	15.00	
E. L. McCrillis, labor	5.75	
John Ladue, labor	18.00	
Aaron C. Barnard, labor	6.65	
Perley E. Warriner, labor	26.33	

Henry S. Whipple, labor.....	$20.75	
J. C. Weatherbee, labor.....	27.00	
C. A. Little, labor.....	8.25	
F. S. Lakeman, labor.....	15.20	
N. P. Hammond, labor.....	125.25	
A. L. Burnham, labor.....	50.00	
C. H. Lord, labor.....	22.50	
N. P. Hammond, labor.....	55.50	
Outstanding bills reported.....	95.00	
		$1,000.71
Unexpended money.....		$406.29

ORDERS PAID NATT P. HAMMOND.

Natt P. Hammond, for highway purposes	$400.00
Natt P. Hammond, for highway purposes	150.00
Natt P. Hammond, for highway purposes	75.00
Natt P. Hammond, for highway purposes	75.00
Natt P. Hammond, for highway purposes	100.00
Natt P. Hammond, for highway purposes	100.00
Natt P. Hammond, for highway purposes	100.00
	$1,000.00

ILLEGAL POLL TAXES FOR 1914.

Otis B. Greer, illegal poll taxes for 1914		$8.00
Mr. Greenwood	$2.00	
Mr. Meekins	2.00	
Henry Carter	2.00	
S. B. Tobey	2.00	

ILLEGAL TAXES FOR 1913.

J. Smith Berry	$1.45
James Grey	1.45
William Tappan	1.45
Otis B. Greer, discount on taxes for 1914	$84.15

CEMETERIES.

Money raised	$75.00
Money expended	20.00
Ernest Murphy, care of cemeteries	20.00
State road, labor and material	24.00
John Bunten, painting fence	5.00
D. M. Hadley, gas pipe	6.00
Unpaid bill to P. E. Warriner	7.00
Total	$62.00
Unexpended balance	$13.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Balance on hand	$1.47
Money appropriated	25.00
Total memorial fund	26.47
Team	3.00
Dinner	.50
Music	6.00
Flags	2.55
Telephone	.30
Total expended	22.35
Balance in treasury	4.12
L. H. Perry, address	10.00

HORSESHEDS.

F. L. Ireland, one horseshed	$10.00
Fred Heselton, one horseshed	10.00
O. B. Greer, one horseshed	10.00
John Bunten, one horseshed	10.00
David Hadley, two horsesheds	20.00
Bradford Burnham, one horseshed	8.00
Iru C. Merrill, one horseshed	5.00
Ernest Murphy, two horse sheds	20.00
C. H. Lord, one horse shed	7.50

John D. Bunten, two horsesheds	$10.00
J. W. Farrar, one horseshed	7.50
	$118.00

LUMBER FOR HORSESHEDS.

A. L. Burnham, 1,071 ft. of pine lumber	$21.42
George N. Story, shingles	102.60
West Side Lumber Co., lumber	60.00
Kendall, Hadley Co., planing and sawing lumber	2.00
David M. Hadley, nails, paint, etc	17.27
	$203.29

LABOR ON HORSESHEDS.

A. L. Burnham, hauling lumber, etc	$21.50
John Bunten, labor	49.00
J. E. Stone, labor	31.25
Henry Weirs	20.00
	$121.75
Total	$443.04

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Etta M. Hadley, note	$1,000.00
Library trustees, note	1,000.00
D. A. Butterfield, note	1,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Otis B. Greer, tax collector	50.00
John Bunten, treasurer	30.00
David M. Hadley, town clerk	25.00
A. L. Burnham, selectman	7.75
A. C. Barnard, selectman	22.50
J. W. Farrar, selectman	13.75

F. L. Ireland, auditor	$2.50
David Storey, auditor	4.50
	$3,153.00

RECAPITULATION.

Assets.

Due on O. B. Greer's collection, 1913	$2.55.41
Due on O. B. Greer's collection, 1913, interest	25.54
Due on O. B. Greer's collection, 1914	1,702.96
Due on O. B. Greer's collection, 1914, interest	21.28
Cash in treastury	1,013.03
Total assets	$3,018.22

Liabilities.

Outstanding bills, February 15, 1914	$3,153.00
Balance against town	134.78

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM,
AARON C. BARNARD,
JOHN W. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

Dunbarton, Feb. 15, 1915.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, road agent and library trustee, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

FREDERICK L. IRELAND,
DAVID STOREY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN BUNTEN, treasurer, in account with the Town of Dunbarton, February 15, 1915.

DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1914....	$648.68
of Otis B. Greer, taxes for 1912...	99.40
of Otis B. Greer, interest on taxes for 1912	4.47
of Otis B. Greer, taxes for 1913...	936.23
of Otis B. Greer, interest on taxes, 1913	39.89
of Otis B. Greer, taxes for 1914...	4,765.42
of Otis B. Greer, interest on taxes, 1914	5.44
of state treasurer, highway maintenance and state aid.....	423.26
of state treasurer, forest fires.....	5.40
of state treasurer, over and above state tax	557.87
of David Butterfield, cash borrowed	1,000.00
of Henry W. Smith, burial lot in Center cemetery	10.00
of John Parkinson, burial lot in Center cemetery	10.00
of David M. Hadley, dog license..	65.50
of John Bunten, hall rent.....	112.00
of Davis trust fund, with interest from January, 1913.....	100.00
	$8,783.56

JOHN BUNTEN, treasurer, in account with the Town of Dunbarton, February 15, 1915.

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By cash paid town orders.....	$7,670.53
By Davis trust fund	100.00
By cash in treasury February 15, 1915....	1,013.03
	$8,783.56

DUNBARTON, February 15, 1915.

This certifies that we have this day examined the account of the town treasurer and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

FREDERICK L. IRELAND,
DAVID STOREY,
Auditors.

Statement of the Valuation of Taxable Property in the Town of Dunbarton, April 1, 1914.

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Atwood, John H., Hiram Atwood place	$500	$150
Baker, C. L.		345
Baker, Hattie A., Edgar Straw place, 110 acres	1,200	
Baker, Percy		100
Boynton, R. E., home place, 12 acres	500	160
Barnard, J. E., home place, 20 acres	700	
Barnard, A. C., home place, 400 acres	3,200	1,245
Brown, E. C., Duke and Marsh land, 60 acres	2,000	1,234
Boutwell, F. E., home place, 60 acres	700	45
Barnard, W. A., house and shop	50	
Barnard, Edith P., home place, 10 acres	400	130
Barnard, A. E., home place, 25 acres	600	
Brookins, E. A.		405
Brookins, Mary C., home place, 114 acres	1,400	
Butterfield, Lucy M., Long pond land, 34 acres	250	
Butterfield, David A., home place, 87 acres	2,500	844
Burnham, W. H., home place, 80 acres	1,400	268
Barnard, C. F., home place, 190 acres	2,800	495
Burnham, H. L.		100
Burnham, A. L., home place, 368 acres	5,500	5,255
Burnham, W. B.		100
Burnham, P. H.		100
Burnham, Lizzie, home place, 160 acres	3,000	
Burnham, C. G.		100
Blackman, C. N., Fiske place, 150 acres	2,000	660
Blackman, W. C.		100
Bailey, J. M., estate of, home place, 125 acres	1,100	50
Bailey, George O., home place and sprout land, 180 acres	3,600	775

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Bailey, Oliver		$100
Burnham, Bradford, home place and Ryder land, 165 acres	$2,200	418
Burnham, Fannie L., home place, 170 acres	6,000	425
Burnham, Bradford		100
Bunten, John, home place, 20 acres	3,000	350
Bunten, J. D., home place	800	
Brown, Lucy J., home place, 160 acres	2,500	
Burroughs, J. H., home place, 25 acres	350	100
Bunten, Oliver		300
Brownsey, Overs L.		400
Conery, B., and M. Tolman, home place and Page land, 25 acres	1,000	
Conery, Silas M.		125
Caldwell, W. A.		140
Clifford, Irving C.		360
Clifford, Charles, estate of, home place, 229 acres		
Chalefoux, Joseph		100
Clifford, Isaac P., estate of, home place	1,100	
Colby, Iru M., home place, 100 acres	800	45
Caldwell, Henry N.		200
Caldwell, Sarah M., home place and meadow	600	
Crane, G. W., home place and Whipple land	3,700	165
Carter, Henry		
Colby, Sterling		100
Collins, Fred M., Clough place, 3 acres	100	
Couch, E. C., home place, 35 acres	400	72
Cate, Herbert, Baker place, 40 acres	400	
Ceriacos, Lazarus, Natt Colby land	1,500	
Carroll, C. H., Willie Page place and Waite lot	2,700	280
Connor, T. J.		100
Connor, James E.		100

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Clough, Herman		$100
Chase, W. G.		100
Chase, Hattie F., Towne place	$4,000	
Dickinson, B. F., home place	2,400	549
Dickinson, L. E.		100
Dickinson, B. F. and L. E., Ellis land, 28 acres	400	
Dickey, C. B., home place, 40 acres	3,400	440
Dickey, W. M., home place	550	43
Dickey, Harold		100
Dole, L. R. Hadley place, 65 acres	1,000	75
Elliott, E. A., home place, 100 acres	1,000	
Elliott, W. B.		100
Elliott, Willie B.		100
Elliott, Lizzie B.		40
Emerson, J. B., home place, 350 acres	4,000	590
Emerson, A. E.		100
Evans, L. C.		100
Ellsworth, W. T.		100
Ellsworth, W. T., Mills place, 6 acres	400	
Flanders, Stobridge, house and barn	300	40
Flanders, W. H., home place and sprout land, 75 acres	1,200	
Farrar, J. W., home place, 175 acres	3,800	620
Fitts, L. C., home place, 120 acres	3,800	229
Fitts, Ben E., home place, 40 acres	900	240
Foster, Gust, Waite place, 150 acres	4,600	100
Flanders, W. C., Haselton place, 107 acres	1,800	875
Flanders, Forrest E.		100
Gruhn, Gustave, Heath place	600	170
Greer, Otis B., home place, 150 acres	2,500	274
Gourley, Charles, home place, Holmes land, 114 acres	2,600	
Gourley, Sidney		100
Gourley, J. M. and Ried, Rowell land, 8 acres	500	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Gourley, John M.		$100
Gourley, Ried		100
Garvin, Frank E., home place and pasture land, 100 acres	$1,700	545
Giles, Chester, Ben Page place	1,400	
Glinas, ————		100
Glinas, Mary J., home place, 20 acres	300	
Greenwood, ————, Woodbury place	100	
Heath, David F., home place and pasture	4,000	380
Heath, Clara		75
Hammond, S. B., estate of, home place and woodlot, 70 acres	1,300	
Heseltine, E. A., home place, 75 acres	1,000	310
Hadley, Willis V., home place, 100 acres	1,000	205
Haseltine, John H., home place, 120 acres	800	700
Heseltine, Fred B., home place, Morse and Robinson lot, 80 acres	2,400	285
Hadley, Lauren P., Lallier and Harriman place	4,000	672
Hart, J. W., home place, 100 acres	2,500	180
Harnes, John T., home place, 100 acres	2,000	367
Hammond, Natt P., home place, 150 acres	2,100	985
Hammond, Proctor		100
Hadley, David M., Long pond land, 34 acres	340	2,800
Hopkins, Charles W., Hixon place, 8 acres	1,000	35
Hadley, Etta M., home place	800	350
Hall, Fred W., home place, 62 acres	1,200	325
Ireland, John B., home place and Long pond land, 173 acres	5,500	70
Ireland, Frederick, home place, 150 acres	4,100	1,702
Johnson, Axel, home place, 5 acres	250	50
Kelsea, Edgar H., home place, 75 acres	600	130

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Knight, Mary E., home place, 6 acres..	$550	
Little, Albert P., home place, 42 acres...	500	
Little, Charles A., Wells land, 120 acres	2,900	$560
Lakeman, F. L., home place, 35 acres...	1,000	497
Lord, C. H. and Son, home place and Prescott place, 275 acres.....	4,600	850
Lewis, Mrs. C. A., home place, 1 acre...	300	
Lewis, W. A.		100
LaPage, Peter, home place and Wilson field, 58 acres	1,800	555
LaPage, Joseph		125
Ladue, John, home place, 92 acres.....	1,500	270
Lund, Thomas		100
Marques, Edward, home place, 60 acres..	800	36
Marques, William		150
Martin, Herbert E., home place, 170 acres	2,000	130
McCrillis, E. L., home place, 65 acres...	800	355
Mills, Harry E., home place, one stack, 160 acres	1,900	550
Murry, W. E., home place and Stillman Woodbury place, 200 acres.....	2,200	172
Murphy, Ernest, home place and Marshall place, 2½ acres	1,000	40
Murry, Francis G.....		100
Marshall, Herbert		456
Meekins, Newton A., home place, 70 acres	2,800	526
Meekins, John P.		100
Mudge, Frank		100
Noyes, George E., home place, 127 acres	3,500	375
Orne, Mary E., home place, 12 acres....	800	
Osburg, Swan A., home place, 32 acres..	1,000	85
Putnam, Edwin L.		100
Putnam, Lewis H., home place, 90 acres	1,300	455
Page, George W., home place, 125 acres.	4,000	2,500
Page, Edward P., home place and Call land, 250 acres	3,000	505

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Page, Harison P., home place, 120 acres	$1,900	$2,000
Page, Caleb, estate of, home place.....	1,200	1,517
Page, Mary J., home place, 40 acres....	800	800
Perkins, Moses J., home place, 317 acres	3,200	285
Perkins, Amanda J., home place and sprout land, 50 acres.....	450	
Page, Lewis, home place, 135 acres.....	3,500	431
Ryder, George E., estate of, home place, 150 acres	2,200	50
Ray, Charles N., home place, 90 acres...	1,900	85
Richardson, Edwin, home place, 50 acres	2,500	340
Rowell, Stephen		100
Stark, Mrs. Annie, house and bungalow..	2,500	220
Stark, C. F. M., Stark farm.....	9,000	300
Stark, John M.....		100
Stevens, Clara, home place.....	350	
Stevens, Frank		100
Stevens, Benjamin F.		525
Story Brothers, home place, 300 acres..	5,000	934
Stone, James E.		200
Stone, James H., estate of, home place, 80 acres	1,200	
Stone, James H.		100
Stone, Earle H.		100
Stone, Reid H.		100
Stone, Wesley P., home place, 90 acres..	1,200	
Sargent, David, estate of, home place, 150 acres	2,000	
Sanborn, Jane F., home place.....	1,000	
Sincere, Joseph, home place, 150 acres..	150	
Tobey, S. B., home place, 1 acre.....	300	
Taylor, William B., home place.....	800	537
Tucker, A. B.		100
Tucker, Charles A., Jameson place, 1 acre	400	50
Weatherbee, J. B.		
Whipple, A. E., home place, 140 acres...	2,500	1,410
Wilson, T. S., home place, 150 acres....	2,500	
Wilson, Frank		100

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Wheeler, Christie, home place and wood land, 270 acres	$5,000	$185
Wheeler and Woodson, sprout land, 70 acres	350	
Wheeler, Natt P., estate of, home place, 250 acres	6,000	850
Wheeler, Cyrus C.		850
Warriner, Perley E., home place, 75 acres	1,000	433
Wheeler, Norris G.		100
White, Frank F., home place, 91 acres	1,800	386
Whipple, Henry S., home place and Ray land, 150 acres	3,250	1,215
Walker, David P., home place	3,800	340
Walker, Walter C., woodland	50	
Walker, Willard B.		360
Warriner, Edgar P., house and land	400	
Woodbury, Frank C., home place	2,000	
Wilson, Oliver P., house and woodland	1,200	40

NON-RESIDENTS.

Abbott, Ella, one stack land, 30 acres	$400
Badger, M. W., Long pond land, 16 acres	160
Burnham, W. H., B. Lord place, 66 acres	1,200
Barnard, F. N., Ryder and Bailey, 70 acres	500
Boutwell, A. J., Spofford land, 5 acres	40
Batchelder, P. H., one stack land, 18 acres	300
Burroughs, E. P., Mills, Blanchard and one stack land, 80 acres	1,800
Barnard, George, Harrison Paige land, 26 acres	100
Brown, Reuben, Ray land, 25 acres	400
Budd and Caldwell, Mills farm, 90 acres	2,000
Colby, H. and C., sprout land, 13 acres	100
Currie, A. Y., Dickey place, 1 acre	700

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Colby, F. P., Sargent Colby place, 38 acres	$300	
Clough, Gilman, estate of, Stark land, 20 acres	80	
Cheney, E. A., part of great meadows	100	
Colby, Abbie, heirs of Barnard land, 20 acres	350	
Corning, Minnie M., Gorham pond and Morse land, 25 acres	300	
Chamberlin, J. A., estate of, home place 9 acres	1,100	
Currier, John, estate of, Atwood land	450	
Cavanaugh & Maxwell, 800 cords wood	1,000	
Davis, Warren, Ordway land and lumber, 13 acres	1,550	
Dugrenier, Lute A., Colby land	1,300	
Dulude, Joseph, Eaton place	400	
Davis, C. W., Butter's meadow, 10 acres	150	
Dodge & Barnard, Lewis Page land, 20 acres	100	
Davis, A. C., McCurdy land, 25 acres	500	
Day, J. B., estate of, Kimball, Wilson, Marshall & Twiss land, 56 acres	1,200	
Eaton, Perry, Burnham, Straw, Smith & Marshall land, 296 acres	4,090	
Ellis, O. B., sprout land, 10 acres	80	
Eaton, Frank, Mills land, 40 acres	400	
Flanders, Parker, Chase land	50	
Fellows, J. G., Sargent Colby place, 80 acres	350	
Fessenden, B. and A. D., White, Barnard, Straw land, 115 acres	5,600	
Flanders, Helen M. Page land, 700 acres	4,340	
French, Irving E., Page land, 55 acres	1,500	
Fellows & Son, lumber	2,800	
Greer, B. F., Gardner, Twiss, Chamberlain, Roberts, and Miller farm, 280 acres	3,970	

	Real estate.	Personal property
Gould, J. W., Annis meadow.....	$200	
Gould, C. A., heirs of, Annis meadow....	100	
Gallagher, J. C., Hadley field, 3 acres....	200	
Gould, R. (Mrs.), Hunnington land	300	
Gagne, Arthur, standing timber.....	2,000	
Hall, H. F., Twiss land, 18 acres.....	650	
Hall, A. C., Ray land, 11 acres.....	900	
Heath, Carlton, heirs of, Terney hill, 20 acres	3,000	
Hammond, Stephen, home place, 20 acres	600	
Head, E. S., sprout land, 19 acres.....	100	
Hammond, H. J., Horace Hammond land, 909 acres.....	600	
Hixon, T. J., estate of, Spofford place, 80 acres	2,000	
Henderson, J. J., Stephen Wheeler place	1,100	
Jamerson, D. J., Gorham pond and Morse land, 25 acres.....	300	
Jones, A. P., Frazier land, 80 acres.....	300	
Jones, Peter, Annis meadow, 9 acres.....	120	
Johnson, R., estate of, Baker and Long pond land, 15 acres.....	300	
Kelley, H. P., Nute place, 40 acres.....	2,000	
Laird, Nellie B., Buzzell land, 12 acres...	150	
Lord, Justin, estate of, wood land, 120 acres	1,000	
acres	1,000	
Lord, Harry E., Gould place, 90 acres...	450	
Lord, P. M., P. M. Lord lot, 60 acres....	200	
Little, Lois A., one stack, 32 acres.....	150	
Le Clair, cord wood.....	300	
Maxwell Ice Co., Colby land and standing timber, 20 acres.....	1,005	
Marshall, Mary A., Burnham land.....	200	
Morgan, A. B., one stack, 15 acres.....	150	
Morgan, D. W., Bailey land.....	50	
Marshall, W. H., Alexander and Ray land	500	
Maxfield, G. W., Merrill place, 30 acres...	700	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Moore & Preston, Burnham lot, 11½ acres	$1,150	
Merrill, Iru C., Morse pasture and meadow, 90 acres	700	
McLain, A. B., Gorham pond land, 90 acres	350	
Martin, Geo. G., Heath place, 175 acres	1,600	
Nichols, Asa J., part of Great meadow	25	
Newell, W. C., part of Stark farm, 40 acres	450	
Nichols, John, estate of, Great meadow	50	
Ordway, Robert M., pasture and McCurdy land, 30 acres	400	
Ordway, Elery, McCurdy and Davis land	400	
Ordway, Louise, meadow	40	
Page, Willie F., Jones, Burnham, Morse, ½ Page, Wheeler and Colburn land, 70 acres	1,080	
Page, Laura, John Annis lot, 27 acres	175	
Poore, Frank A., Ordway place, 90 acres	800	
Parker, C. S., Stinson and Whipple lot, 150 arces	4,600	
Parker, F. A., Avery, Barnard and White land, 97 acres	850	
Parker, Bros., Stinson, Carr, Barnard land, 215 acres	2,400	
Putney, Walter, Keys and Hammond places	750	
Parker, Mrs. Geo., heirs of, Raymond land, 60 acres	1,200	
Pearley, John, Adams land	700	
Partridge, Bros., Sprout land, 40 acres	200	
Poland, Geo. M., Lillis place, ¼ acre	100	
Parker, John, Stinson pasture, 100 acres	1,000	
Quimby, Seth, estate of, Taggart land, 70 acres	450	
Rogers, E. D., Kimball land, 20 acres	150	
Richards, Alonzo, Colby place	250	
Ray, H. P., Smith meadow	100	
Robinson, Ethel, Gorham pond and Morse land	300	

Richards, J. Arthur, Martin timber and Lamson land	$850
Riversdale grange	200
Sargent, W. L., Cilley land	150
Sargent, J. W., James Colby place, 6 acres	80
Shurtliff, A. D. K., house and Lawrence land, 12 acres	800
Sawyer, Geo. S, 2 acres	80
Stinson, C. C., Stinson land, 100 acres	4,000
Stinson, W. H., Stinson land	50
Stinson, Cecil, Hovey land, 16 acres	175
Stevens, Mary E., Pike land, 12 acres	200
Stickney, Nathan, Annis land, 3 acres	50
Tirrell, M. J., Sargent Colby place, 40 acres	200
Taylor & McLane, Stinson farm, 360 acres	6,000
Thompson, Ella J., "Seldom Inn"	700
Vance, John, Long pond land, 30 acres	300
Waite, George E., town land, 39 acres	500
Wilson, John K., Lewis Wilson estate, 6 acres	50
Whipple, W. S., estate of, Annis Woodbury	700
Winslow Heirs, Stark land, 122 acres	2,000
Whipple, Maurice, field and meadow, 10 acres	100
Woodsum, William, Taggart pasture, 40 acres	200
Whipple, Ida A., Stinson meadow	40
Whipple, Edd D., Long pond land, 20 acres	200
Whipple, Ida A., Long pond land, 40 acres	600
Wheeler, Ben. H., Well's lot, 30 acres	150
Wheeler, Scott, Wells and Littlefield land, 42 acres	230
Waite, Augustus, wood and sprout land, 300 acres	5,600
Woodsum, William, wood (cut)	300

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of the Trustees to the Citizens of Dunbarton.

Your trustees have purchased fifty-seven new books, about the same as last year. The larger part are books of recent print, which cost more than books of older date, but it seems best to keep up with the times; also we go by the report of the librarian that forty-two books have been given by different persons, to whom we extend our thanks; it shows the interest they have in the library. As we look over the report of the librarian it seems the past year has been the best year in regard to the number of books taken out from the library, as some 600 more were taken out than in 1913. We hope to add a few books of History and Biography this year, also books for boys and girls. You will see by the report of the treasurer that the receipts from the town are $813 less than last year, which we very much regret, as our fund has been none too large before.

We commend our librarian for her faithfulness in the discharge of her duties.

AARON C. BARNARD,
OLIVER P. WILSON,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 15, 1915.

To the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen—It is with gratification that I can report that the circulation of books has been much larger than last year. Total number of books taken out, 2,265, being a gain of over 600 on last year's report. Fifty-seven books have been bought, and forty-two given by different individuals, not counting the New Hampshire Journals and Laws, which have been sent to the library. Fines taken, $3.42; number of books in library, $1,449.

I would call attention that when a book is recharged it should be returned to the library at the end of the fifth (5) week instead of the sixth (6) and can only be recharged once. The Granite Monthly has been subscribed for, and will be found on the reading table in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. EMERSON,
Librarian.

List of New Books.

(For the year ending February 15, 1915.)

A.

Adrian Scroop. Roland A. Wood-Sepys.	W85a
A Prophet in Babylon. W. J. Dawson.	D45v
A Strange Story. Edward B. Lytton.	L98s

B.

Big Tremaine. Marie Van Vorst.	V26t

C.

Charlotte Temple. Susannah Rawson.	R11t
Cousin Maude. Mary J. Holmes.	H73m
Capn' Dan's Daughter. Joseph C. Lincoln.	L63d

D.

Delia Blanchflower. Mrs. Humphry Ward.	W21v
Dorothy's Venture. Mary C. Hay.	H11v
Dog Crusoe. R. M. Ballantyne.	B21c
Do and Dare. Horatio Alger, Jr.	A30
Dedication of a Statue of Gen. Franklin Pierce. Henry H. Metcalf.	604P61

E.

Ethelyn's Mistake. Mary J. Holmes.	H73m
Edith Lyle's Secret. Mary J. Holmes.	H73s

F.

From the Car Behind. Eleanor M. Ingraham. I4v
From the Ranch to the White House. Edward S. Ellis. E1n
Final Reckoning. G. A. Henty. H38r

H.

His Royal Happiness. Mrs. Everard Cotes. C63n
Hoodman Grey, Christian. David Raeburn. R58c
Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker. S. Weir Mitchell. M58n
Homestead on the Hillside. Mary J. Holmes. H73r
Herbert Carter's Legacy. Horatio Alger, Jr. A3l

I.

In His Steps, or What Would Jesus Do?
Charles M. Sheldon. S3d
In the Heart of the Storm. Maxwell Grey. G75s
Initials Only. Anna K. Green. G82o
Innocent. Marie Corelli. C63i

J.

Janet of the Dunes. Harriet Comstock. C73d
Jack Lorimer's Holidays. Winn Standish. St1n
Jack Lorimer's Substitute. Winn Standish. St1s
Jack Lorimer, Freshman. Winn Standish. St1f

K.

Kent Knowles, "Quahaug." Joseph C. Lincoln. L63z
Kenilworth. Sir Walter Scott. Sco8s

L.

Lonesome Land. B. M. Bower. B41l

M.

Making over Martha. Julie M. Lippman. L11m
Martha by the Day. Julie M. Lippman. L11d
Martha and Cupid. Julie M. Lippman. L11c

Mere Man. Edwin B. Morris M83m
Mildred. Mary J. Holmes. H73m
Miss Livingston's Companion. Mary Dillon. D55c
Miss Billy. Eleanor H. Porter. P83b
Miss Billy's Decision. Eleanor H. Porter. P83d
Miss Billy Married. Eleanor H. Porter. P83m
Mary Cary. Kate L. Bosher. B65c
Miss Gibbie Gault. Kate L. Bosher. B65g
Masterman and Son. W. J. Dawson. D32s
Mulock's Fairy Tales. M88o

N.

North of Fifty-three. Bertrand Sinclair. S8t
Naomi of the Island. Lucy Abbott. A2i
Not Like Other Girls. Rose N. Carey. C18g
Neighborhood Stories. Zona Gale. G13s
New Hampshire Agriculture. Henry H. Metcalf. M46

O.

One Clear Call. Frances N. Greene. G83c

P.

Poco a poco. W. J. Johnson. J62p

R.

Risen from the Ranks. Horatio Alger, Jr. A3r

S.

Saturday's Child. Kathleen Norris. N79c
Sunshine Jane. Anne Warner. W24s
Samantha on the Woman Question. Marietta Holley. H72s
Strive and Succeed. Horatio Alger. A3s

T.

The Wife of Sir Isaac Harmon. H. G. Wells. W44h
The Rise of Jennie Cushing. Mary S. Watts. W3Yc
The Vanquished Messenger. E. Phillip Oppenheim. O1m
The Moving Finger. E. Phillip Oppenheim. O1f
The Mountain Girl. Payne Erskine. E8g
The Best Man. Grace L. H. Lutz. L96m
The Man of the Desert. Grace L. H. Lutz. L96d
The Melting of Molly. Maria T. Daviness. D28m
The Wall of Partition. Florence Barclay. B23p
The Hilltop Girl. Mrs. L. T. Meade. M46g
The Hound of the Baskervilles. A. Conan Doyle. D77v
The Peacemaker. T. S. Arthur. A1p
The Imposter. John R. Scott. S1i
The Milky Way. F. Tennyson Jesse. J49w
The Way of the Gods. John L. Long. L25g
The Season of Love. Clara L. Burnham. B49l
The Recording Angel. Cora Harris. H12a
The Eyes of the World. Harold B. Wright. W93w
The Twenty-Fourth of June. Grace Richmond. R11j
The Orthodox Preacher and Nancy. Rev. Magee Pratt. P75n
The Great God Success. John Graham. G21s
The Keeper of the Vineyard. Caroline A. Stanley. S1v
The Way Home. Basil King. K12h
The Business of Life. Robert Chambers. C51e
The Pleasuring of Susan Smith. Helen Winslow. W91s
The Hills o' Hampshire. Cressy V. Harvey. C34h
The Treasure. Kathleen Norris. N79t
The Plain Man and His Wife. Arnold Bennett. B43w
The Divine Plan of the Ages. 200A3
The Forest Exiles. Cap'n Mayne Reid. R27e
The Old Mam'selle's Secret. E. Marlitt. M11s
The Early Poems of John G. Whittier. 811W58
The Desire of India. Surrendra K. Dathoc. 200Ii

The Hartley Brothers. A. L. O. E. E3b
The Swiss Family Robinson. R56
The Errand Boy. Horatio Alger, Jr. A3b
The Valley of the Moon. Jack London. L84m
True to the Old Flag. G. A. Henty. H38t

U.

Unto Cæsar. Baroness Orczy. O1c
Understudies. Mary E. Wilkins. W63u

W.

Wait and Hope. Horatio Alger, Jr. A3n

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 16, 1914	$10.19
received interest on town note	50.00
received of librarian for fines	3.42
received from town	39.00
Town note with interest from May 1, 1914, at 5 per cent	1,000.00
in Manchester Savings Bank with interest July 1, 1913	198.90
	$1,301.51

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Paid for one date stamp	.25
for 57 books	50.92
for one (1) blank book	.90
for Granite Monthly for the year 1915	1.00
for material for repairs on books	5.30
D. M. Hadley, ink, etc	.85
A. D. Hadley, labor	.40
for postage	.46
librarian	25.00
librarian, extra work	2.00
town note with interest from May 1, 1914, at 5 per cent	1,000.00
In Manchester Savings bank with interest from from July 1, 1913	198.90
Cash on hand	15.53
	$1,301.51

OLIVER P. WILSON,
Treasurer.

DUNBARTON, Feb. 15, 1915.

Increase in Public Expenditures.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business, and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent and all other income about 5 per cent of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was

$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was $8,765,039.07, an increase of $3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was $924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was $2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was $336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was $184,877.76; for the last five years it was $493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax

already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed $12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed $14.75 for each individual, and in five years more $20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of $100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like $100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

TOWN SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dunbarton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the district officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the district will raise for repairs.

10. To see how much money the district will raise for the district officers' salaries for 1914.

11. To see if the district will vote to open the school in district formerly known as Number 1.

12. To see if the district will vote to rescind the vote to sell the schoolhouse formerly known as Number 1.

13. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dunbarton this 18th day of February, 1915.

WALTER H. BURNHAM,
FRANK E. GARVIN,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WALTER H. BURNHAM,
FRANK E. GARVIN,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school year has been shorter than was anticipated, three of the districts having received thirty weeks' schooling and Burnham Hill district thirty-three weeks, the three additional weeks having been allowed to partly make up for time previously lost. That the school period was not longer is due to the heavy transportation charges, and it would seem as if the time had come for the citizens to consider if there was not some way of lessening these charges; this year almost 25 per cent of the $1,600 appropriated for the schools was spent for transportation, and for lack of funds, the board was obliged to cut the winter term to seven weeks; it is a debatable question whether it is fair to a majority of the pupils to cut their schooling short in order to carry a small minority to school, and it is hoped that this subject will be thoroughly discussed at the school meeting.

Miss Putney and Miss Whipple have remained in charge of their separate schools the entire year. Miss Coldwell commenced the spring term at Burnham Hill but on returning in the fall took charge of the Center school, Miss Lane having resigned. Miss McBain filled the position at Burnham Hill school for the fall term and then resigned, Miss M. A. Shaw taking her place for the winter term.

The teaching positions now seem to be filled by those who are competent and interested in their work, and the town is to be congratulated on having an efficient and faithful corps of teachers. We desire, however, to call attention to the fact that in order to obtain the best results the teachers need and desire the hearty co-operation of the parents.

W. H. BURNHAM,
F. E. GARVIN,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

FREDERICK L. IRELAND, in account with the Dunbarton School District.

DR.

Cash on hand February 19, 1914	$75.60
Received town school money	1,600.00
literary fund	42.24
dog license money	67.00
supplies	94.13
high school tuition	72.11
	$1,951.08

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Paid teachers' salaries	$1,244.50
transportation scholars	371.75
repairs	37.15
janitors	40.25
wood	53.13
supplies	94.13
cleaning houses	19.00
high school tuition	72.11
salaries of officers	17.00
Cash in treasury February 20, 1915	2.06
	$1,951.08

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the school district treasurer of Dunbarton, and find them duly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID M. HADLEY,
Auditor.

February 20, 1915.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Alice Carroll.
Charles H. Carroll.
Frederick L. Mills.
George S. Greer.
Olive D. Greer.
Virginia Murray.
Henry Murray.
L. Webster Burnham.
Pearle B. Greer.
Wilfred Marshall.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Harry Blackman.
Joseph Soule.
Gladys E. Ray.
Raymond A. Marshall.
Evelyn Hadley.
Jennie Alexander.
Ellen Martin.
Raymond Martin.

FOR ONE TERM.

Irene Wetherbee.
Carolyn E. Ray.
J. Gardner Mills.
L. Madeline Boyce.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of school	Name of Teacher	Term	Number of Weeks	Salary per Month	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total Number Registered	Average Attendance	No. not Absent or Tardy	Visits of School Board	Other Visitors	No. over five years of age attending not less than two weeks
North	Shirlie H. Whipple.....	Spring	12	$40.00	5	6	11	8.92	3	4	23	10
	" " "	Fall	11	40.00	4	5	9	7.71	2	2	23	9
	" " "	Winter	7	40.00	4	5	9	6.19	3	2	13	9
Center	Gertrude C. Lane.....	Spring	12	40.00	9	7	16	13.6	0	3	18	16
	Mary E. Caldwell.....	Fall	11	40.00	11	6	17	15.09	4	3	6	17
	" " "	Winter	7	40.00	11	6	17	15.31	3	1	38	17
South	" " "	Spring	13	40.00	9	5	14	12.98	7	3	16	14
	Jennie C. McBain.....	Fall	12	40.00	12	6	18	12.97	4	2	4	15
	Muriel A. Show.....	Winter	8	40.00	9	5	14	9.64	6	3	8	14
East	Maude I. Putney.....	Spring	12	40.00	3	4	7	6.81	5	3	15	7
	" " "	Fall	11	40.00	5	3	8	7.45	5	2	19	8
	" " "	Winter	7	40.00	5	3	8	7.84	7	2	31	8

STATISTICAL TABLES.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
Nov. 5	Northwood Narrows..	Willard B. Walker.....	Dunbarton ...	23	Farmer .....
		Ruth E. Small.....	Northwood ...	23	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.
			Male or female.	Living.	No of	
Mar. 23	Dunbarton..	Jos. H. Carter.....	M	L	1	Henry L. Carter....
June 18	Dunbarton..	—— Wallace	F	L	1	Jas. Everett Wallace
June 26	Dunbarton..	—— Mudge	F	L	6	Frank C. Mudge....
Sept. 18	Dunbarton..	Dorris E. S. Osburg	F	L	3	Swain Osburg.....
Oct. 12	Dunbarton..	Alice A. Weatherbee	F	L	8	Jabez C. Weatherbee
Oct. 29	Dunbarton..	Margaret E. Tucker	F	L	2	Charles A. Tucker..
Dec. 4	Dunbarton..	John W. Farrar, Jr.	M	L	3	John W. Farrar.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, married or widowed.
			Years.	Mos.	Days.			
Apr. 21	Dunbarton..	Harriett A. Fitts..	80	10	22	Dunbarton.....	F	S
Aug. 22	Dunbarton..	Elen Elliott.....	69	11	19	Dunbarton.....	F	D
Aug. 31	Dunbarton..	Eugenie E. Mudge	..	2	3	Dunbarton.....	F	S
Nov. 1	Dunbarton..	Mary E. Orne.....	84	9	20	Dunbarton.....	F	W
Sept. 6	Goffstown...	Stillman Woodbury	84	8	14	Dunbarton.....	M	W
Dec. 20	Dunbarton..	Albert P. Little...	79	4	17	Goffstown.....	M	W

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Dunbarton	Walter C. Walker.....	Danbury	A. Herbert Armes, Minister of the Gospel, Northwood, N. H.
	Belle Brayton	Fall River, Mass....	
Barnstead	Frederick L. Small.....	Hartland, Vt.	
	Ella J. Lancaster.....	Northwood.	

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DAVID M. HADLEY,
Town Clerk.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Bernice E. Peaslee..	Dunbarton ...	Laborer	Goffstown	Weare.
Eva Frances Hall...			Milford, Mass....	Westford, Mass.
Mary A. Sargent....	Dunbarton ...	Laborer	Bedford	Goffstown.
Augusta Johnston ...	Dunbarton ...	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden.
Annie Fr. Brown....	Dunbarton ...	Farmer	Dedham, Mass...	Dunbarton.
Rose M. Fontaine...	Dunbarton ...	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Ida M. Clough.....	Dunbarton ...	Farmer	Dunbarton	Tamworth.

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DAVID M. HADLEY,
Town Clerk.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Home	So. Hampton.....	Newton	Challis Fitts	Hannah Peaslee.
.....	Bedford	Goffstown	Frank C. Mudge....	Mary A. Sargent.
.....	Dunbarton	Amesbury, Mass.	William C. Caldwell	Eliza Ireland.
Farmer	Dunbarton	Concord	Gilman Woodbury...	Nancy Webster.
Farmer	Goffstown	Goffstown	Ira Little	Irene Richards.

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DAVID M. HADLEY.
Town Clerk.

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